

# Weekly Courier

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## PASSENGER SERVICE TO BE CURTAILED

### On Southwest Branch When New Schedule Goes Into Effect.

## THE B. & O. MOUNTAIN TRAIN

East and West Also Among Those Which May Be Cut Off When the Summer Schedule Begins During Month of May.

Summer schedules on both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads are coming in for a great deal of discussion and there is an unofficial rumor that the Pennsylvania railroad will cut its passenger service on the southwest branch taking a north and southbound train off that division. Business has been so poor during the past few months that it is rumored that no service does not pay. The annulling of one train each way a day would not seriously inconvenience Connellsville people but Uniontown, Scottsdale and other points along the branch as far as Greensburg would be seriously affected. The Pennsylvania traffic between Connellsville and Uniontown, especially the afternoon train is very limited.

Work is progressing on the Baltimore & Ohio schedule which will probably go in effect towards the latter part of May. From a reliable source it is stated that there will be no new train service between Connellsville and Uniontown and that the service between Connellsville and Cumberland may be curtailed by the removal of the Cumberland accommodation. This has not been a paying proposition for some time but it is the only train that serves the mountain territory. Should it be removed there would be great complaint lodged against it by the merchants of Connellsville and also the mountain people in prosperous times it is a good paying train.

Its removal would give only one train east in the morning making all the stops and no westbound train while the afternoon service would be cut to one westbound train making all the stops and no eastbound service of the same nature.

If the mountain accommodation is removed it will leave no train into Mt. Pleasant and so no other arrangement would have to be made for the Broad Ford valley and Mt. Pleasant district.

## ON MURDER CHARGE

Nicola Mondello Held for the Killing of Pasquale Monti, Whose Wife Was Boyhood Friend

UNIONTOWN, April 15.—Nicola Mondello was held for the murder of Pasquale Monti, whose wife was his boyhood friend. Mondello was arrested last night by the police and is now in the county jail. The murder took place last night in the town of Uniontown. Mondello was a well-known man in the town and was a friend of Monti's wife. The murder was a shocking one and has caused a great deal of excitement in the town.

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## SMALL FIRE

On Wednesday Evening Destroyed the Home of 'Old Carlo' Light Tender for B & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio fire alarm was sounded Wednesday night shortly after 8 o'clock for a blaze at a small house on the yards used for keeping lights and lighting material. For years an old Italian, known by no other name than 'Old Carlo', has tended lights and had supreme charge over the small building.

The blaze was not a large one but it completely destroyed the little building much to the sorrow of the old Italian who has looked upon it as one of the great treasures of his life. However, the fire did not spread to the other buildings and the damage was limited.

The Baltimore & Ohio department was not notified and did not arrive until the destruction of the building was but the work of a few minutes.

## PATIENT ESCAPES

From Mt. Pleasant Hospital and is Found in a Bar  
MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 15.—A foreign workman who has been confined in the local hospital on account of a broken leg was given the liberty of the porch yesterday afternoon.

Being thirsty he took advantage of the liberty afforded him and walked down to the National hotel bar where he was found and brought back to the hospital by the janitor.

## WINNING DEMOCRATS.

Burgess Soisson Elected a Delegate to the State Convention as a Bryan Man

In the great battle between the Republican forces at the primaries, the interest was shown among Democratic voters. In fact it is a well known fact that hundreds of Democratic voters asked for Republican ballots and voted them in their eagerness to help decide the greater contest among their political opponents. The results of the election for delegates to the National Convention can be given and these results are not in the delegates to the State Convention are J. L. Keffer, W. A. Griffin, H. H. McDonald and A. D. Soisson. For the National Convention in this county Division is the Marshall about 300 votes and Marshall is about 700 votes about of Paulie. The delegates for the National and State Conventions are known to the following are known to be Democrats nominated for the other offices.

Prothonotary A. O. Byler, Connellsville Register and Recorder W. J. Bowneller, Perry township Assessor James Keegan Jr., Everson C. C. Keegan, Bridgeport and Reuben Hox, North Union township. Treasurer John Hanks, Uniontown. Commissioners E. H. McFarland, George township. Charles O. Neal, Upper Merion township. Auditors J. H. Cottum, North Union township and J. H. Hibbs, Uniontown Poor House Director, J. A. Hertzog.

## STATE ROAD

From Vanderbilt to New Haven Will Be Completed Some Time During Current Year.

There is every indication that the built between Vanderbilt and New Haven will be ready for traffic by the end of the year. Automobiles especially will be glad to hear this news as the road passes through some of the most beautiful scenery in the state and will be a favorite highway for motorists.

Work was begun yesterday at the Cochran store under the management of Frank Edwards and the construction will be pushed on west to the county line. Then the crew will return to the Cochran store and begin the work of the line towards the farm of Dr. Roberts where it will connect with the section of road completed last year between Vanderburg and New Haven.

A stone quarry has been opened on the Hill farm and if these stones will pass inspection this quarry will be used for the work. If the stone from this quarry does not pass inspection according to the specifications prepared by the State, another will be opened.

Owing to the scarcity of labor at the mines of many of the coke companies there will be no difficulty in getting workmen American workmen will be given the preference and the new work comes thus as a boon to many unemployed in the Vanderburg district.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Of Fayette County Will Meet in Uniontown to Elect County Superintendent on May 5

County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewis today has issued a call to the School Directors all over the county to assemble in the Grand Opera House at Uniontown on May 5 for the purpose of holding the triennial election for County Superintendent. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the afternoon by the President George J. Moore of Bridgeport. Following the calling of the roll regular routine business of the school directors will be before the directors after which they will proceed to the election of a County Superintendent. It has always been customary to elect the present incumbent to a second term and since Mr. Lewis is a present has no opposing candidate in the field this precedent will in all probability be adhered to in this case.

Meyersdale Woman Dies in Hospital  
MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 14.—The remains of Mary Stater, aged 25, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stater of High street, who died yesterday in the Allegheny Hospital were brought here for interment. Last evening funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning in St. Philip and James Catholic Church by the pastor Rev. Father J. P. Loeber.

Morgantown Trades Association  
Morgantown is today entertaining a great crowd of visitors, brought there by the Morgantown Trades Association. About 1,000 visitors are in the city looking over its advantages.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

Members to Be Invited Guests of Fayette Bar Association.

## CONTRACTORS ARE ENJOINED

Punch Bowl and Sherbert Glass Enter into the Suit of Pittsburgh House Against W. H. Cochran & Sons Cotton a Notary

UNIONTOWN, April 15.—At a meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association yesterday a committee composed of L. L. Minot, L. C. Hughes and W. H. Carr was appointed to formulate a plan for the bar association to be held in May. Arrangements have not been perfected for the entertainment of the guests but it is likely that the annual meeting of the bar association will be held in May. The committee will be asked to formulate a plan for the bar association to be held in May. The committee will be asked to formulate a plan for the bar association to be held in May.

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## CHICKEN THIEVES

At Tarrs Clean Up Several Coops and Behold the Fowls on the Premises

TARRS, Pa., April 15.—The people of this vicinity are much wrought up over the loss of hundreds of chickens during the last two or three weeks. The thieves it is thought are the same in every case as their method is similar.

They break their way into the coops and catch the fine pullets of the folk, and then they are seen carrying away the fowls and leaving the necks behind as reminders of their visitation. Many of the coops have been locked but this seems to give little protection to the fowls as the locks have been broken in nearly every instance.

The latest victim is H. P. Smith. He had a coop full of choice breeds and the whole hatch were killed and carried away.

## RESUME OPERATIONS

Overholt Distillery Started Up on 1,000 Barrel Capacity Giving Work to Broad Ford People

After a shut down of about two months the A. Overholt Distillery at Broad Ford resumed operations Wednesday morning. The employees of the distillery are happy to get back to work. Nearly all the population of the town not engaged at the coke plants work in the distillery.

The resumption has brought, however, the fowls as the locks have been broken in nearly every instance. The latest victim is H. P. Smith. He had a coop full of choice breeds and the whole hatch were killed and carried away.

MARRIED IN PITTSBURGH  
John T. Trombley Weds Mrs. Mary E. Brown of Meekesport  
John T. Trombley, a well known resident of South Connellsville and Mrs. Mary E. Brown of Meekesport were quietly married Wednesday in Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Bissett, pastor of the South Connellsville Evangelical church at the home of the bride's brother.

Mr. Trombley and his bride will return to South Connellsville tomorrow where they will reside on Gibson avenue.

## FIRE AT GREENSBURG

Geiger Shoe Store in Mittinger Block Guttered by Flames  
GREENSBURG, Pa., April 15.—Fire in the Mittinger block in South Main street caused a damage of about \$7,500. The fire started in the Geiger shoe store and the contents of the store were completely gutted by the fire.

During the blaze an accumulation of gas exploded and in a moment a fire man was burned about the face.

## A PENITENT CROWD

Lined Up for Sentence Before Burgess Soisson Tuesday Morning.

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## HIT THE WRONG MAN.

Emerson Goss Misses Blow and Lands on Face of Charles Stillwagon

## BAD BLOOD HAS BEEN BREWING

Among a Crowd of Street Fighters Since Last Saturday and Squire Clark is Called Upon to Unravel the Tangle

Charles Stillwagon was on Wednesday discharged by Burgess Soisson on a charge of hitting and assaulting Emerson Goss. The fight took place on Saturday night and the two men were seen fighting in the streets. The fight was a bad one and the two men were badly hurt. The fight was a bad one and the two men were badly hurt.

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## STRUCK BY BALL

Everson Boys Legs Paralyzed as a Result  
Report McKesson a 16 year old Everson boy was taken to the Allegheny Hospital Monday afternoon suffering from injury to his legs sustained while playing ball. The boy was a member of the McKesson team and was struck by a ball while playing. The ball struck him in the legs and he was badly hurt. The boy was taken to the hospital and his legs were found to be paralyzed.

## GREAT COAL FIELD

To Be Opened in West Virginia by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal & Coke Company

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## CRUSADE ON DOGS

TO BEGIN MONDAY.

## Worthless Curs Have Been Biting Little Children on the Streets.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE CANINES Behind Them When They Leave for the Old Country and Those Are Now Roaming About Looking for Homes in the Town.

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## A GREAT CONVENTION

Of Coal Operators in West Virginia in June to Organize

## A STATE MINING INSTITUTE.

Fayette Countians Hold Lands and Shares in Coal Companies of That State and Will Be Interested in Gathering in Clarksburg.

A big meeting of the coal mining men of West Virginia will be held at Clarksburg on Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30, organizing a State Mining Institute, to be composed of mining engineers, coal operators, mine inspectors, miners and others interested in mining.

The purpose of the organization is to advance the coal mining industry within the State; to encourage the promotion of education in practical and scientific mining; and for the more particular purpose of bringing the coal mining men of the State into closer relation with one another and promoting a friendly feeling through social intercourse and the discussion of mutual interests.

The first day of the big meeting will be devoted to the organization of the institute and on Tuesday, June 30, papers on mines and mining will be read and discussed. An effort will be made to present a program suggestive of good, practical discussion such as will lead to the betterment of conditions in general surrounding the coal mining industry of the State.

Letters will shortly be sent out to all parts of the State calling upon the mining men to attend this big meeting. The letters will be signed by J. E. Hanford of Morgantown, Chairman and John S. Cummings of Tuncocott, Secretary. Mr. Hanford is Vice President of the Coal Mining Institute of America and General Superintendent of the Elkins Coal & Coke Company.

As many Connellsville and Fayette county people are heavy holders of coal lands and stock in various coal companies in West Virginia, it is probable that the convention will be attended by a delegation of Fayette countians.

## JAPAN MISSIONARIES.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham to Return to Connellsville on a Visit.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham and three children expect to arrive here about May 22 from Japan, on an extended visit to the home of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd of New Haven. They will sail from Tokyo May 2 on the steamer Montevideo and expect to arrive in Pittsburgh about May 21.

Rev. Cunningham was born and reared near Dawson. He married Miss Emily Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd of New Haven. Shortly after his marriage he was stricken with paralysis. After partially recovering from his illness, with their little daughter they left for Tokyo, Japan, where they have been engaged in missionary work for about eight years.

Rev. Cunningham established the "Tokyo Christian," which is received here by many of his friends. He also received much help from Connellsville people in carrying on his work of missions. Rev. Cunningham and his wife have a comfortable little home in Tokyo and are very popular among the Japanese residents. Mrs. Cunningham is a prominent worker in the Yotsuya Woman's Society. During their visit here Miss Miller, a missionary to Japan, will have full charge of the work of the absentees.

## NEW OFFICERS

Of National Protective Legion Were Installed in Munson Hall Last Evening.

The semi-monthly meeting of the National Protective Legion was held Friday evening in Munson Hall. A large delegation from Scottsdale and Mt. Pleasant was present and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ones held for some time. The principal business transacted was the annual installation of officers.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy President, J. B. Skinner; Past President, S. T. Benford; Vice President, William McCashin; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Buckingham; Treasurer, Mrs. John Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Campbell; Conductor, James Showman; Guard, James Laughrey; Organist, Miss Ethel Buckingham; and Trustee, William Lyngberg.

The installing officer was E. A. Stelly of Greensburg, District Organizer. At the conclusion of the meeting the lodge members and their guests adjourned to S. P. Hood's Little Swiss Cafe, where refreshments were served.

## TO AMEND GAME LAWS.

Ten Counties in the State Appeal for a Revision.

About 47,000 signatures have been secured in 10 counties to the proposed bill to amend the present game laws of the State. The bill provides for an open season for rabbits, quail and pheasants from November 1 to December 15, prescribes a license fee of \$1 per year for every hunter and a \$25 license for unlicensed foreign born residents.

The money is to be used for the employment of game wardens and for stocking the woods with game.

Irish Ladies to Dance. The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. are arranging for their annual euchre and dance to be held Thursday evening, April 25, in the New Haven Auditorium. Music will be furnished by Kitterle's orchestra.

## THIEVES AT DUNBAR.

Enter Central Drug Store and Bowman's Clothing Store.

DUNBAR, April 14.—Thieves last night raised a ladder from the Dunbar creek bed and climbed in a little window in the rear of the Central drug store, from which they carried off a few pipes and trinkets.

Then the thief or thieves went to the store of B. Bowman in the Nemon building, and, climbing in a little window scarcely large enough to allow the passage of a full grown man, took some clothing and boots. There is no solution in the case.

Among the goods taken at the latter place included 24 suits of clothes, 30 dozen pairs of hose and between 30 and 40 pairs of shoes. The articles in the store were strewn over the floor and the burglars had ransacked the place in search of money.

Luther M. Nemon, proprietor of the Central drug store, was awakened this morning at 3 o'clock by the furious ringing of an electric bell, which is connected with his drug store over the street. An investigation showed that the burglars had been in the store and then went into the Bowman's clothing store.

The robbers, it is believed, carried the goods off in a wagon, as it would have been impossible to carry them away.

## ELKINS BILL.

Amendment Presented to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Chairman Stephen B. Elkins today brought to the attention of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce a letter from Attorney General Bonaparte, submitting an amendment to the resolution to suspend until January 1, 1910 the penalties attached to the commodity clause of the railroad rate law. The amendment is intended to protect the right of the railroads and the government to test the constitutionality of the clause in advance of its operation. The suggestion of the Attorney General follows:

In view of the fact that some differences of opinion exist as to what extent to which any appropriate civil remedy exists to enforce the provisions of the commodity clause of the Interstate Commerce act, as the law now stands, I venture to suggest that the resolution be amended by adding the following words:

"Provided, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to prevent the bringing of any civil suit or proceeding for the enforcement of said provision, or the prevention of violations thereof; and that the Attorney General is hereby authorized to institute, or cause to be instituted, in the name of the United States, and against any railroad or corporation failing to comply with said provision, such civil suit or proceeding, or application for mandamus, bill in equity for injunction, or other effective remedy in the premises in any circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction in the premises to secure the enforcement and observance of said provision, and the respective parties to any such suit herein authorized to be commenced shall enjoy the right of appeal as in suits of like character when instituted by the request of the United States, and the commission to compel the observance of the Interstate Commerce law."

## RAIN STORM

Cause Mountain Streams to Rise Quickly Overflowing Banks and Doing Damage.

UNIONTOWN, April 11.—The lower section of Fayette county was swept by a severe rain storm last night, causing the little streams to overflow their banks and do considerable damage. A small stream flowing through the James R. Barnes property at Hopwood overflowed and caused about \$2,000 damage on the property. The Baltimore & Ohio tracks were also heavily washed at this point. Along the Monongahela river at Gray's Landing the Bell Telephone Company had a number of telephone poles washed out, and at Snooks station the Tri-State poles were washed out.

Several mines narrowly escaped being flooded by prompt work in the Lower Connellsville coke region.

The streams began rising late in the day but a very heavy rain occurred at midnight, which did the damage.

## FEARS DYNAMITE

Will Explode From Match and Hurtling It Aside Brings Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 11.—Connellsville, Pa., received a shock like that of an earthquake which broke the windows in many houses of that section at 7:30 o'clock last night, when the house of Pietro Emilio was blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite. Emilio had a lot of the explosive wrapped in paper, and while lighting his pipe let the match fall on the package. The paper caught fire and Emilio, after making several efforts to stamp out the fire, picked up an armful of dynamite and threw it in a nearby creek.

The man was thrown some distance by the explosion but was not injured. His house was completely demolished. He was arrested and locked up on a charge of having explosives within the city limits. Had Emilio allowed the dynamite to burn it would not have exploded.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Rebecca McCullough and J. C. Whiteley to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Rebecca McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCullough of Scottsdale, and J. Clyde Whiteley, a well known young man of town, was announced Saturday afternoon at an informal card party given by Miss McCullough. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding. Miss McCullough is well known in social circles in Scottsdale. Mr. Whiteley is bookkeeper at the Second National Bank.

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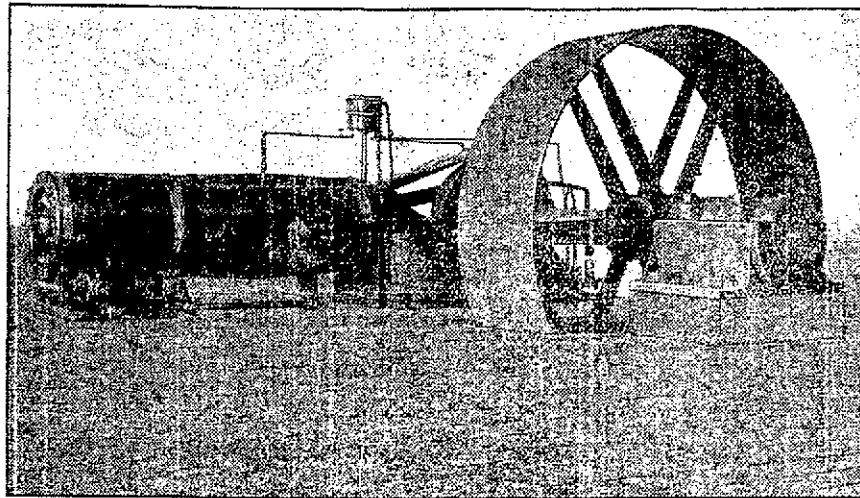
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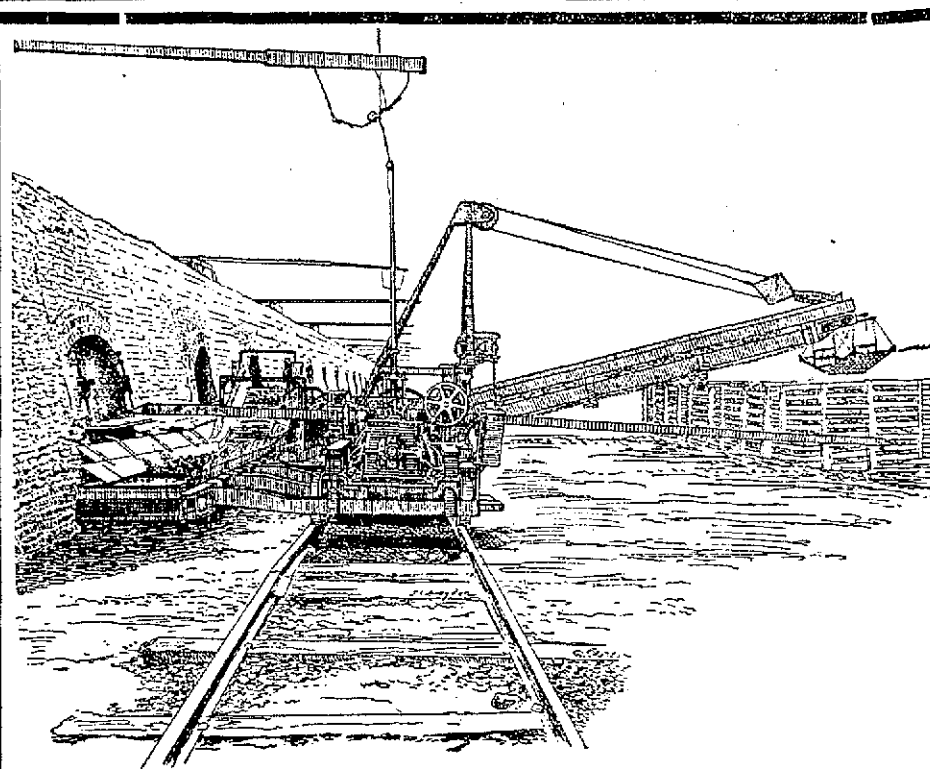
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